

**Table VIII.B.2.b(2005) Percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2005**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	62.5%	37.0%	56.5%	70.8%	78.6%
New England:					
Connecticut	63.2%	33.3%	63.0%	72.0%	79.1%
Maine	60.0%	34.8%	56.6%	65.3%	75.4%
Massachusetts	61.3%	41.2%	55.9%	69.2%	74.4%
New Hampshire	57.1%	34.4%	48.0%	68.9%	72.9%
Rhode Island	62.1%	43.8%	51.0%	75.5%	72.9%
Vermont	57.9%	38.9%	42.0%	65.7%	77.7%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	60.7%	36.2%	52.3%	64.5%	81.8%
New York	60.8%	43.8%	53.3%	61.9%	78.1%
Pennsylvania	66.4%	44.6%	63.1%	79.5%	72.8%
East North Central:					
Illinois	65.3%	38.4%	63.4%	73.6%	77.2%
Indiana	61.9%	31.4%	58.4%	72.4%	75.3%
Michigan	66.2%	38.9%	63.2%	75.8%	78.5%
Ohio	64.9%	38.0%	58.4%	74.4%	84.2%
Wisconsin	60.6%	33.0%	54.4%	68.2%	79.4%
West North Central:					
Iowa	62.1%	34.7%	54.4%	73.7%	76.4%
Kansas	55.4%	21.7%	44.5%	67.6%	75.6%
Minnesota	58.4%	33.4%	48.1%	73.3%	72.2%
Missouri	69.3%	44.7%	66.7%	78.0%	81.5%
Nebraska	62.7%	27.7%	60.8%	72.2%	78.0%
North Dakota	59.4%	26.5%	49.8%	71.9%	77.5%
South Dakota	58.9%	24.9%	52.4%	68.4%	76.6%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	64.5%	32.5%	54.6%	77.6%	82.2%
District of Columbia	72.6%	57.3%	67.6%	83.2%	79.0%
Florida	60.7%	32.3%	61.0%	65.6%	77.1%
Georgia	59.4%	33.1%	55.0%	70.3%	74.0%
Maryland	66.8%	45.2%	59.1%	76.1%	79.9%
North Carolina	65.3%	37.0%	61.7%	74.6%	80.9%
South Carolina	64.1%	35.3%	58.7%	72.7%	81.4%
Virginia	62.4%	37.1%	56.2%	72.3%	75.5%
West Virginia	58.8%	21.7%	48.2%	67.7%	84.5%
East South Central:					
Alabama	60.6%	42.1%	56.3%	63.7%	76.0%
Kentucky	62.0%	41.7%	45.2%	70.2%	83.9%
Mississippi	57.3%	18.4%	55.4%	72.4%	73.8%
Tennessee	63.2%	27.6%	59.7%	76.5%	82.4%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	58.4%	34.3%	61.5%	51.1%	75.4%
Louisiana	57.0%	40.6%	44.4%	60.7%	75.2%
Oklahoma	60.3%	26.0%	48.8%	73.2%	79.3%
Texas	60.8%	36.7%	51.8%	67.1%	80.3%
Mountain:					
Arizona	55.2%	24.2%	53.9%	61.0%	73.0%
Colorado	58.9%	32.1%	51.5%	67.6%	78.6%
Idaho	60.0%	22.4%	45.5%	72.4%	81.7%
Montana	53.6%	17.0% *	49.6%	63.0%	65.5%
Nevada	62.1%	46.9%	56.2%	67.3%	75.8%
New Mexico	56.0%	32.2%	55.0%	57.6%	70.6%
Utah	59.4%	38.9%	44.2%	65.6%	80.5%
Wyoming	66.3%	37.6%	53.4%	71.2%	84.8%
Pacific:					
Alaska	59.9%	48.7%	43.0%	64.1%	76.3%
California	64.1%	37.6%	57.5%	75.4%	80.9%
Hawaii	70.7%	54.8%	68.8%	76.6%	81.7%
Oregon	61.0%	34.2%	43.1%	74.8%	83.5%
Washington	68.0%	42.8%	55.9%	76.9%	87.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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**Table VIII.B.2.b(2005) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2005**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.39%	1.01%	0.72%	0.55%	0.47%
New England:					
Connecticut	3.85%	6.26%	2.00%	4.00%	6.24%
Maine	2.28%	3.86%	2.12%	3.46%	3.19%
Massachusetts	2.62%	4.59%	2.75%	2.08%	4.00%
New Hampshire	2.00%	6.40%	3.93%	3.51%	3.27%
Rhode Island	2.94%	6.30%	3.72%	4.11%	5.43%
Vermont	2.57%	6.66%	5.77%	2.43%	2.41%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2.73%	2.80%	4.69%	5.52%	2.52%
New York	1.02%	2.33%	2.08%	3.63%	3.35%
Pennsylvania	1.67%	4.84%	2.14%	1.96%	3.09%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.00%	2.71%	3.33%	2.45%	3.18%
Indiana	2.76%	4.08%	3.86%	2.18%	3.60%
Michigan	3.10%	6.98%	3.84%	2.95%	6.23%
Ohio	2.03%	4.38%	2.97%	3.47%	1.58%
Wisconsin	3.17%	5.35%	4.89%	4.01%	2.65%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.76%	4.24%	4.76%	3.13%	2.70%
Kansas	2.34%	3.57%	5.00%	2.37%	2.46%
Minnesota	1.99%	2.91%	5.40%	1.39%	3.45%
Missouri	2.21%	5.37%	3.65%	2.55%	1.71%
Nebraska	2.22%	3.97%	3.20%	3.32%	1.86%
North Dakota	2.40%	3.57%	3.87%	3.54%	2.70%
South Dakota	2.23%	3.61%	5.30%	2.35%	3.18%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	2.41%	4.38%	5.12%	3.13%	3.07%
District of Columbia	1.00%	6.29%	6.06%	2.74%	3.08%
Florida	3.21%	5.50%	3.16%	3.46%	3.43%
Georgia	3.42%	6.26%	5.00%	4.42%	5.78%
Maryland	1.73%	6.74%	3.79%	2.86%	2.11%
North Carolina	1.96%	3.53%	1.87%	3.28%	1.67%
South Carolina	2.39%	3.67%	4.71%	4.33%	3.90%
Virginia	1.78%	5.32%	2.86%	1.81%	2.97%
West Virginia	2.58%	6.30%	2.72%	3.37%	1.84%
East South Central:					
Alabama	2.93%	6.44%	5.98%	4.25%	3.08%
Kentucky	3.35%	7.01%	5.41%	5.15%	2.92%
Mississippi	3.35%	4.34%	3.44%	3.76%	3.64%
Tennessee	2.65%	2.70%	3.02%	3.51%	2.50%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	4.51%	3.34%	6.06%	8.50%	3.91%
Louisiana	1.58%	8.17%	3.30%	2.70%	3.78%
Oklahoma	3.50%	3.70%	3.94%	1.86%	3.87%
Texas	1.92%	2.89%	4.22%	2.30%	2.12%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.95%	3.95%	5.36%	3.57%	3.53%
Colorado	3.08%	5.15%	5.35%	3.63%	2.45%
Idaho	2.16%	4.72%	7.33%	3.39%	2.23%
Montana	5.04%	13.29% *	5.98%	3.75%	5.81%
Nevada	2.13%	4.91%	4.43%	4.67%	2.29%
New Mexico	2.63%	2.89%	5.11%	4.67%	3.13%
Utah	3.09%	7.18%	5.61%	3.06%	2.01%
Wyoming	3.45%	4.72%	4.60%	3.74%	3.01%
Pacific:					
Alaska	4.05%	8.19%	5.23%	3.55%	4.66%
California	1.20%	2.75%	3.51%	2.52%	1.39%
Hawaii	1.67%	3.03%	2.27%	3.18%	2.32%
Oregon	3.17%	9.30%	4.52%	2.66%	3.57%
Washington	3.03%	6.93%	5.30%	5.86%	2.09%

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